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Upon approval of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application,  
please substitute the attached Figures 1 and 2 for the corresponding figures previously  
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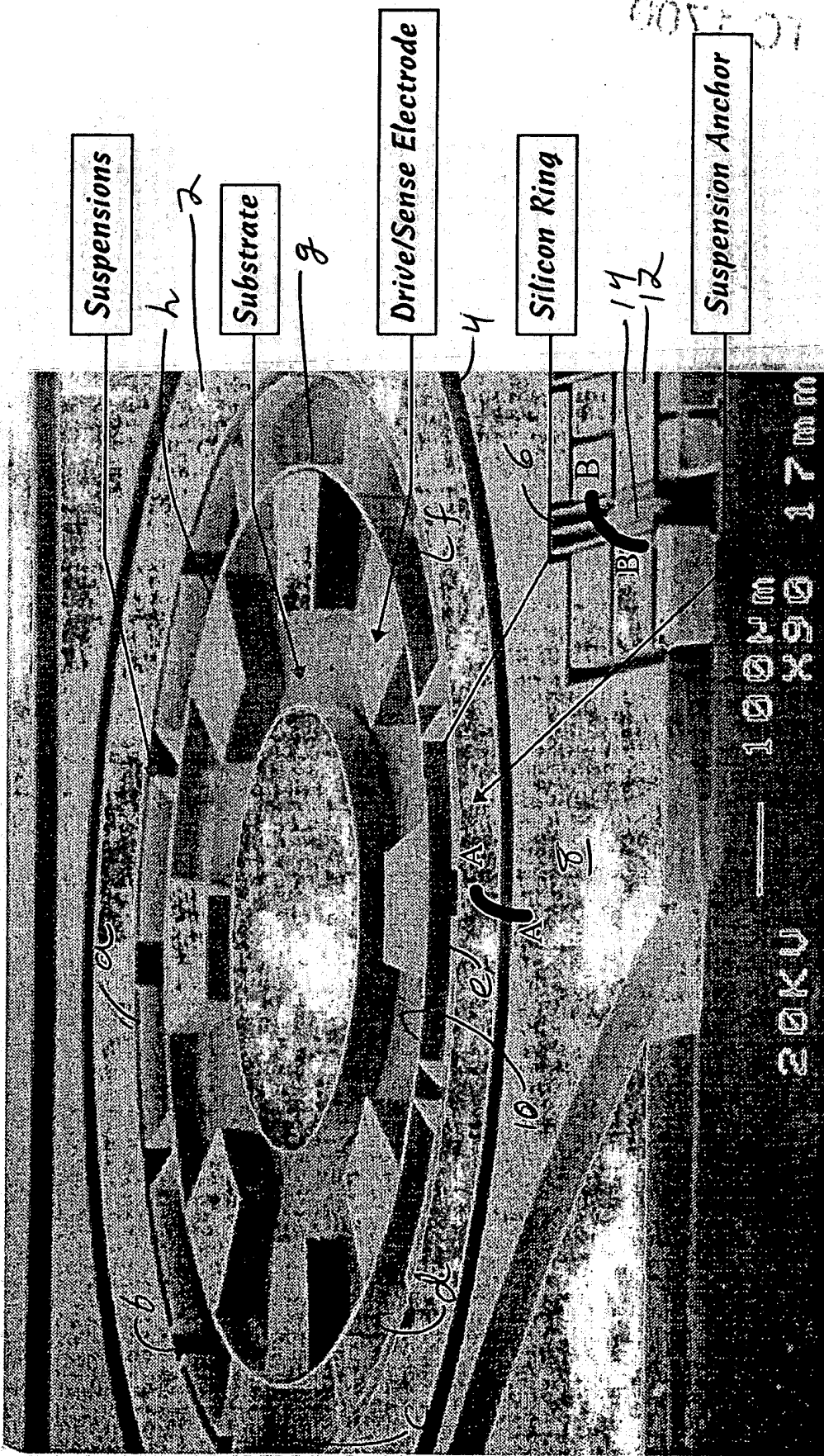


Fig. 1



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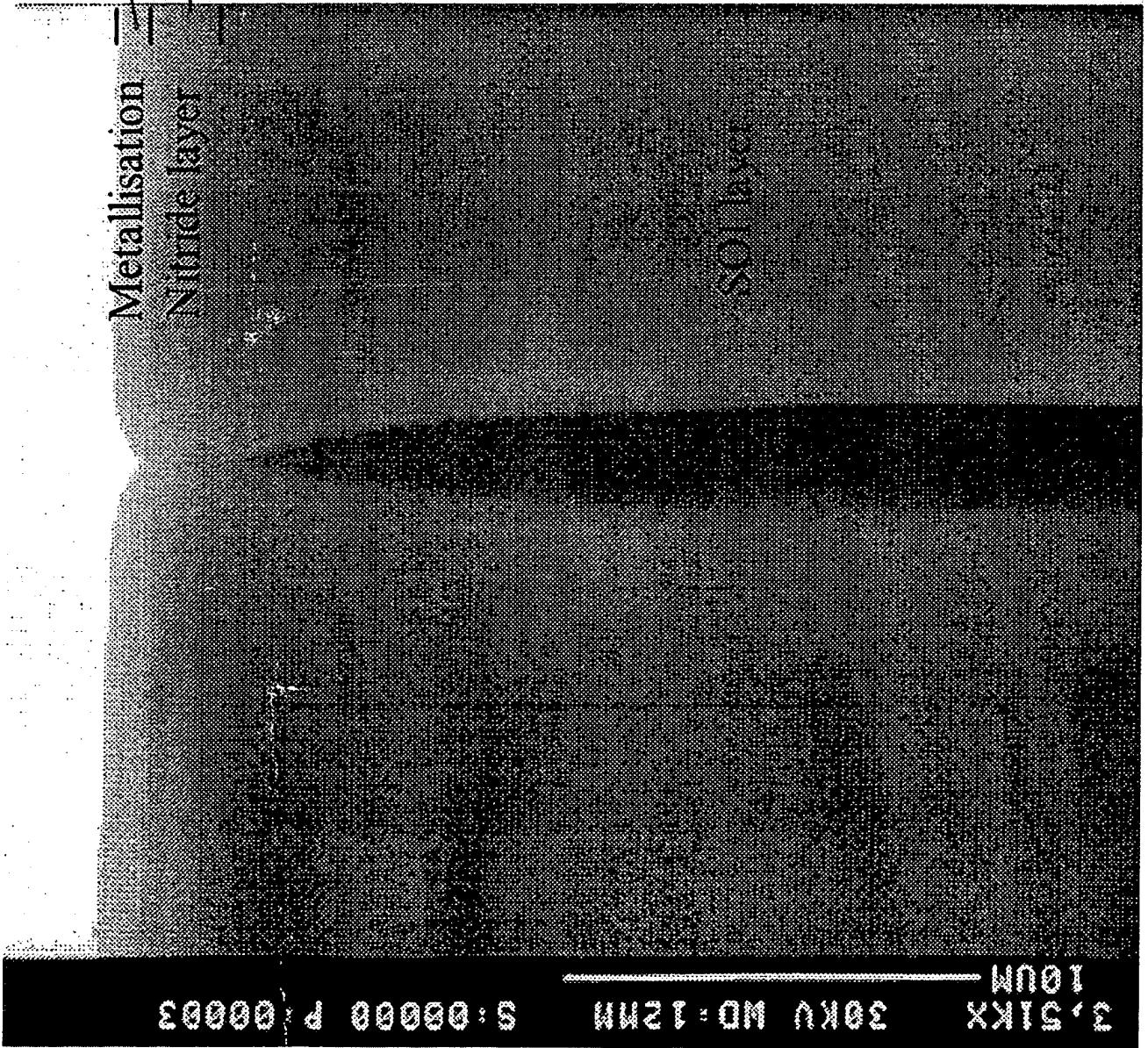
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Fig. 2

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Metallisation

Nitride layer



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